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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 15, 2009 OFFICE ACTION, AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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The U.S. Patent Office issued an Office Action on October 15, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application requiring a response by January 15, 2010. Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. A check in the amount of \$555 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee. Accordingly, a response to the Office Action is now due on April 15, 2010, and this response is being timely filed.

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